to prove it correct. Coroner Nevitt, however, made him admit that yesterday he had said there was one rope the position of which he had forgotten. . After discussion it was decided not to admit the model as formal evidence at present. The model caused much talk and argu ment, every attorney and all the jurymer participating, and it became evident that there are many theories in the minds of those interested in the case, and that the question of the positions of the ropes

weight in reaching a verdict. Peter Morgan, foreman, appeared again today and declared that the material was extremely weak and that the building fell of its own weight. There has been talk of the building failing because it was im- MORE CARS ARE TO BE PUT ON properly braced or guyed, but Morgan's testimony was to the effect that the ropes were rigged properly and that weak and old steel caused the collapse. He was questioned closely as to th

rigging and the hoisting ropes, and testified that he used every precaution as the work progressed. James J. McCracken, the engineer, was

called. He gave his recollection of the way the ropes were attached to the beams and anchorages.

### AFIRE IN SEVEN PLACES.

### Exciting Experience on the Relief in Recent Typhoon.

Secretary Metcalf of the Navy today received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sperry, giving an account of the storm met by the hospital ship Relief and the damage done to that vessel. The Relief on the afternoon of the 18th got in the track of a typhoon while on its way from Manila to the Island of Guam and was unable to run away from it. Heavy seas disabled, the Relief rolled heavily in the trough of the sea and the deckhouse and doors on both sides of the vessel were stove in. Water four feet deep was

found in the forehold. Seven fires were started at one time aboard the ship as the result of short circuits on the electric wires and it was necessary to shut down the dynamos. The electric lights were put out and other lights could not be made to burn in the engine room on account of the spray and draught, which left the ship in utter darkness. The racing of the propeller, which was out of the water much of the time, was uncontrollable. Both the low pressure and one intermediate pressure eccentric straps were broken and there were no spare parts with which to replace them. The crank pins became loose. Other damages were temporarily repaired in three days so that the Relief was able to return to Manila under her own ing circumstances." steam. There were no casualties to the

### SEEKS ADAMLESS EDEN.

### But as She's Good Looking Housewife Will Not Hire Her. WINSTED, Conn., November 27 .- Mrs.

housework, has received the following letter from Frances Lamson of Canaan; "Dear Madam: I have seen your advertisement in this week's paper. I want a

place to work in a small family where there are no young men. I am a good cook and neat and handy and pleasant to vised. get along with, and am only twenty-three years old, going on twenty-four.

"Every man thinks I am extra good looking, and I have been bothered most to death at nearly every place I have village, where the men won't chase after

"I worked for two ladies at Canaan and lost my job because their husbands took me out driving nights. If your husband is an old man I can get along with you, and you will like me, and would like to stay with you for a year."

Mrs. Jameson will not even give Miss Lamson a trial. Her husband is not old.

### CAR VICTIM DEAD.

### Christian Suikerbuik Succumbs to Injuries Received Tuesday.

Christian Suikerbuik, who fell and fractured his skull while trying to board a afternoon, died at the Emergency Hospi- this time of the year. tal this morning.

He was forty-nine years of age, and was employed at the Abner-Drury Brewing Compaany as fireman. His wife sur-

Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 Earlier service is not considered necesboard the car on his way to his home at has make an investigation.

## STREETS TO BE GRADED.

Commissioners.

Within a few days the work of grading Monroe street northeast between 13th and 15th streets will be begun. This improvement was ordered by the District Commissioners today and is estimated to commission and heretofore referred to in cost \$3,000. Chain gang labor will be

The Commissioners have also ordered that Raleigh place southeast between judgment of the interstate commerce Nichols avenue and 7th street be regulated and graded at an estimated cost of \$400, and that their order of April 24 last for setting a new curb on the north side of B street southwest between 11th and 12th streets be canceled.

### SENATORS AT WHITE HOUSE.

### Luck on His African Hunt.

the President the republican national committeeman of Utah, C. E. Loose, who has come to Washington to argue before the ways and means committee of the House against reducing the duty on lead. 'We cannot afford to have any reduction of the duty on lead," said Mr. Loose. Senator Daniel of Virginia made call of courtesy upon the President and wished him pleasure and success in his African hunting trip. With a wink, the Virginia Senator said to the President: effect December 1, 1908. 'I hope you will take our colored brethren with you, where they can rejuvenate themselves in their native land."

### Automobile Frightens Horse.

A horse attached to a buggy owned by Dr. C. U. Childs, 1911 L street north- paratus unless said type shall have been west, while standing in front of 1904 L approved by the interstate commerce comstreet northwest this morning became frightened by a passing automobile and ran away after breaking the weight strap, but was quickly stopped. About \$25 damage to the buggy was caused.

### Lecture at Turnverein.

It is announced that Karl Hauptman, a distinguished German author and play- tance from the car floor to the rail of wright, will deliver a lecture at Pythian Temple this evening under the auspices of the Columbia Turnverein. Following placed in service after above-named date Special Dispatch to The Star. the lecture the visitor will be entertained shall have a rise of more than sixteen at the turn hall and be the guest of the society tomorrow and Sunday. It is also expected that Mr. Hauptman will be received by the President during his stay.

### Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the

thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours be-

Thermometer: November 26-4 p.m., 67: 8 p.m., 66; 12 midnight, 61. November 27 -4 a.m., 59; 8 a.m., 52; 12 noon, 60; 2 p.m., 64. Maximum, 67, at 4 p.m. November 26; minimum, 52, at 8 a.m. No- with heating apparatus, but which are appointed Judge A. C. Floyd receiver for vember 27.

Barometer: November 26-4 p.m., 30.12; that apparatus can be immediately used. The newspaper will continue publication 8 p.m., 30.14; 12 midnight, 30.18. November 27-4 a.m., 30.23; 8 a.m., 30.32; noon.

30.30; 2 p.m., 30.27. Maximum temperature past twenty-four

District Commission's Authority to Be Maintained.

### CLARK WAITS FOR LANE

guys, anchorages, etc., will have much Intimates That Matter Will Be Taken Up With Colleague.

Improvement of Service to Bureau of Engraving and to Department of Agriculture Promised.

That the interstate commerce commission proposes to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the street railways of Washington and to force the railways to recognize the authority and jurisdiction of the District electric railway commission is indicated in a letter, dated November 24, from Commissioner E. E. Clark to Gen. Wilson, chairman of the District

commission. "This question will be given further consideration upon the return of Commissioner Lane, who, as you know, has given more attention to these questions than any other individual commissionpassed over center of the boat and the er." says Mr. Clark, after acknowledging barometer registered the almost unprece- receipt of a communication which dedented condition indicated by 28.10. While scribes the situation and the attitude of the railways.

### Law Is Being Searched.

Commissioner Clark's letter states that his commission has directed one of its attorneys to establish whether the WOODRUFF TO CONSULT TAFT Washington Railway and Electric Company has a legal right to rejuse eastbound Georgetown car transfers from NEW the Columbia line, and also for an opinon as to the right of the Corgetown and Tenleytown line to charge two fares

if obliged to run through car-It adds that while the regulation as to heaters in cars, adopted by the interstate commerce commission, is not exactly as recommended by the District commission it presents, our best judgment of a reasonable and practicable regulation at this time of the year and in the fice of exist-

The, District commission is advised that personnel of the vessel. Admiral Sperry the interstate commerce commission has Mr. Taft's announced position in favor of has ordered a board to make a complete received a communication from Clarence a thorough tariff revision is being ap-Railway and Electric Company, stating that his company is going to put on an additional number of cars arid exert every hundred letters a day. Mr. Taft's determined the statement of the extent of th effort to improve the service on the line which runs to the bureau of engraving and printing and the Department of Agri-

The District commission however, it is J. A. Jameson of Twin Lakes, who adver- understood, will keep in close touch with tised here for a woman to do general the situation and take such action as may be practicable if the assurance given is not fulfilled.

In the matter of a complaint of inadequate and poor service on the herdic line, and Mr. Woodruff, with Mrs. Woodruff, the interstate commerce commission has arrived here today for the game decided it has no jurisdiction except as to the form of the transfers which are used, and the complainant will be so ad-

### Recklessness Not Encouraged.

The District commission has been adworked by the men running after me, practice of recklessly running cars and litical situation and the United States and I want to get a place away from a creating unnecessary noise and great senatorship. I have not yet defined my has reference to a recent complaint of Mr. Hitchcock this afternoon. The visit reckless car running on the 7th street of the national chairman will end to-line near the Rock Creek loop, which the night, when he will return to Washingcareful watching, failed to verify.

Secretary Eddy has submitted his report 7th and 9th street lines are not run early is possible that Mr. Parsons and Mr. enough in the morning. For eight days Woodruff will have their opportunity at the commission had the cars on these the Taft cottage tomorrow. lines under close observation.

It was found that on the 7th street line cars leave 7th street and Florida avenue beginning at 5:28 a.m. and thereafter at There were instances where cars were from a minute to two minutes late. It is street car at 24th and F streets Tuesday believed this is satisfactory service for On the 9th and 4th street lines, however, it is recommended that the cars

be run closer to schedule time, which probably will reach this city Monday aftpermits a headway of from fifteen min-ernoon. utes in the earliest cars to five minutes for later cars.

accident occurred. Coroner Nevitt will street line start its first car at 5:30 instead of 6 o'clock a.m., and that another be started at 5:45 a.m.

tion was found to be from 27 to 30. Improvements Ordered by District It is not unlikely, it is stated, that earlier service may be necessary in the spring special residence that has been prepared and summer months.

### New Regulations. The text of the new regulations re

"Flagmen shall be stationed at the cross ings of all street car lines when, in the commission, the public safety requires the same. And from and after the direction of the commission to any street railway company to station a flagman at any such crossings it shall be unlawful for any motorman to run or operate any motor car over such crossing in the absence of a flagman. No street car shall stand upon a street or avenue for a longer Maj. Daniel Wishes the President period than five minutes unless the way be obstructed, nor stop so as to obstruct a street crossing or intersecting street; Senator Smoot of Utah introduced to and no street car shall follow a preceding car moving in the same direction

at a less interval than 100 feet, unless coupled thereto. between sundown and sunrise shall be let of the stamps. provided with a headlight which shall be cated on the front dash, and a tail light which shall be located on the side of the I hope you may sell many thousands of car near the roof at the rear end. The tall light shall show red toward the rear and green toward the front. Oil must be used for fuel in the tail light. To take afternoon were 1,000 stamps.

trict of Columbia which is not equipped Chew. Another picturesque stand has with a suitable and efficient heating apparatus, and no type of heating appa- in charge of the Council of Jewish Womratus shall be installed in any car which is not now equipped with heating ap-

"All new double-truck suburban or interurban electric cars placed in service in the District of Columbia on or after police precincts were inspected yesterday January 1, 1909, shall be equipped with afternoon by Maj. Sylvester and the other an approved type of air brake in addition members of the inspection committee. Toto the usual hand brake.

"All new street railway cars placed in inspected. Maj. Sylvester announced that service within the District of Columbia the inspection of the bicycle and mounted after January 1, 1909, and having a dis- forces would not be made until next more than thirty inches shall be provided with two steps between the rail and the car floor. No step of any type of car

"All closed ears that are operated in the , 1908, and April 1, 1909, and between an early hour this morning ran into a November 1 and April 1 of each year yard engine at Elba station, in the westthereafter, and which are equipped with heating apparatus which can be used, shall have such heating apparatus in operation whenever the outside temperature is lower than 40 degrees Fahrenheit above zero, and shall be warmed to a temperature not less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit nor more than 60 degrees Fahrenheit above zero. "All closed cars which are equipped

shall be provided with such connections on or before January 1, 1909; and when as heretofore. such connections are provided the heating apparatus shall be used in accordance editor of the Morning News, which was

## FOR RAILWAYS FOUND DYING IN HER ROOM FIGHTING A STUBBORN FIRE CASTRO ON WAY TO EUROPE PASSES

Notes Averring Suicide-Bullet Wound in Head.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK. November 27.-A woman registered as Mrs. E. M. Cowper of Middletown, N. Y., was found dying in her with a bullet wound in her right temple. that he had received a note from Mrs. Cowper in which she said she would be

dead before it reached him. Hood was taken up to Mrs. Cowper's Upon entering it they found Mrs. Cowper lying fully dressed on the bed. On a dresser they found two notes, one addressed to the coroner and the other to the Stephen Merritt Burial Company.

In the note to the coroner the woman said that "the act was her own," and asked that her physician, Dr. J. H. Waterman of 50 West 50th street, be notified. The note to the burial company diected it to take charge of her body. Dr. Waterman was notified of Mrs. Cowper's attempted suicide and hurried to the hotel. Almost immediately afterward three other physicians were called

After a consultation the physicians derided that the woman was in too precarious a condition to be removed to a iospital. At the hotel it was said that Mrs. Cow per was the writer of a number of books. No hope was entertained for her re-

YORK SENATORSHIP WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Hitchcock Will Leave Hot Springs Tonight for Washington-To Be Dined Tomorrow Night.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., November 27 .-Norment, president of the Washington proved in a correspondence which is de-

ment is most satisfactory to him. New York's republican state chairman, Timothy L. Woodruff, accepted the challenge of Representative Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county republican committee, for a game of tennis, gathered is to be thoroughly sifted by

"I expect to be beaten," laughingly remarked the state chairman, "because my weight in recent years is greater than my nimbleness, especially when compared with Parsons. "Seriously," he added, "I expect to

have a general talk with Mr. Taft, who vised by the Capital Traction Company when in Brooklyn invited me down here. that its regulations positively forbid the We shall discuss the New York state poclouds of dust, and that hereafter those do so later." regulations shall be rigidly enforced. This Mr. Taft had another conference with

police and officials of the commission, after ton to attend a dinner to be given in his honor tomorrow night. Senator Fulton of Oregon has an afterupon the complaint that cars on the 4th, noon engagement with Mr. Taft, and it

### ESCORT FOR TANG CHAO YI. intervals of five and three-fifths minutes. President's Aids and High State Of-

ficials to Meet Envoy. Arrangements were made by the State Department for the reception of Tang said: Chao Yi, the Chinese special envoy, who

The envoy will be met at the Union station by either Assistant Secretary Bacon places. aids of the President.

The party of the envoy will consist of The average number of passengers on twenty-one members, including Tang for any aid in the matter they deem is the early cars on the days of investiga- Chao Yi. After a simple reception and needed. introductions they will be driven to the for them on K street.

### SALE OF RED CROSS STAMPS. cently adopted by the interstate commerce Booths in Post Office and Stores Do Lively Business.

culosis work of that philanthropic organization was actively begun in Washington

Mabel T. Boardman and Miss Williams catch the culprit. The officer, admiring opened a booth at the city post office immediately in front of the windows where the pestage stamps of Uncle Sam are their praise of the soldier's valor. sold wholesale and retail.

The booth is attractively arranged and announcement of the character of the stamps is made silently, but none the less effectively, by large posters and placards arranged about the stand. The first customer at the post office booth this morning was a woman from "Every suburban electric car in motion New York, who purchased a 10-cent book-

"I am going to send these to my little grandchild in New York." she said, "and the stamps.' Miss Boardman reported that the sales at the post office up to 1:30 o'clock this

charge of Miss Schroeder and Miss Mary been established at S. Kann, Sons & Co., en. Many sales were reported this afternoon from both places.

### Police Precincts Inspected. Members of the fifth, sixth and ninth day the fourth and tenth precincts were

Train Crashes Into Yard Engine. RICHMOND, Va., November 27 .- A fast northbound train over the Richmond. District of Columbia between December Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad at ern part of the city, driving the engine through a garage. Two men, both col-ored, were killed. Loss will reach \$50,000.

> Receiver for Memphis Paper. MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 27 .- On application of certain bondholders Judge Walter Malone in chancery court today The newspaper will continue publication

Judge Floyd was for a number of years with the requirements of another para-graph of this section." merged into the News-Scimitar. At pres-ent he is the judge of the city court.

DISCOVERY IN APARTMENT FLAMES DISCOVERED UNDER A AS FAR AS MARTINIQUE IN SEARCH OF HEALTH. NORTH RIVER PIER.

loup, on his way to Bordeaux, where he

will undergo an operation at the hands of

The Guadeloupe will sail from this port

dent Castro, who arrived here yesterday

morning on board the Guadeloupe, was

unable to land, owing to the quarantine

against La Guaira. Only the Venezuelan

consul's yacht was allowed within speak-

Many launches bearing persons who

wished to see President Castro circled

around the Guadeloupe as close as the quarantine guard would permit.

Castro Not Apprehensive.

The only information from Venezuela

received at the State Department regard-

ing President Castro's departure for Eu-

rope has come in a dispatch from John

Brewer, a clerk in the former American

legation at Caracaa, who was left in

charge of the archives when Minister

Russell and Secretary Sleeper took their

departure from that city. Besides an-

nouncing the date of departure, his dis-

patch said that Vice President Gomez

had been left in charge of the affairs of

The departure of President Castro is ac-

no apprehensions of any hostile intention

LACKAWANNA COLLISION.

lips Suspended for 30 Days, and

That of Kendrick 90 Days.

The license of Capt. Frank Phillips,

master of the steamer Washington, as a

master and pilot of steam vessels, is sus-

pended for thirty days. The license of

The steamboat inspectors for this dis-

trict, who investigated the collision be-

Norfolk route and the steamer Lacka-

the Norfolk and Washington line offic

The collision between the Lackawanna

man was killed and two women and a

The ferry boat is still at this city in her

OVERCOME BY GAS.

pital Will Recover.

noon that the patient will recover.

value of the estate was disclosed.

DEER TAKING.

the Sport Is Followed ..

The Marquis of Abergavenny is the

owner of Eridge Park, but it once formed

part of the royal chase. It still retains

the wild beauty it then had, although

Deer taking is entirely different from

field follows on horseback and on foot.

park, where he is turned loose.

He is powerful, agile and well armed with declared the man Conners was his brother

When there is to be a deer taking at The check passed at the Hotel Johnson

Eridge Park the meet is planned for 11 purported to bear the signature of W. H. o'clock at the parkkeeper's house. The Coglin, president of the Western Supply

From the New York Sun.

the home park.

antlers and hoofs.

at the pursuit.

Otis Harpine, twenty-one years of age,

and Boiler Inspector Wright.

child slightly injured.

s suspended for ninety days.

PENALIZED

the near future at least.

the Venezuelan government. Castro's des-

ing distance of the steamship.

remain several days.

a German specialist, arrived here today.

York State Woman Leaves Two Men, Lowered to the Water, Work Unable to Land at Trinidad, Owing in Ten-Minute Relays, Submergto Quarantine-Frees Political Prisoners. ed to the Waist.

NEW YORK, November 27.-When Deputy Battalion Chief Duffey responded to an alarm sent in from the Baltimore room in the Hotel St. Regis this morning and Ohio railroad pier number 7 on the North river this morning he was con-The discovery was brought about by fronted by a very puzzling state of affairs. the receipt of a letter by a man who for a heavy cloud of smoke was rolling described himself as John Hood. Hood up from the water under the forward end called at the St. Regis at 10:20 o'clock of the pier, but there were no signs any-

A man was lowered over the river end of the pier by a rope. He discovered that the wooden foundations were afire a few room by John D. Conway, the room clerk. feet above the water. The only way of reaching the flames here was by digging a hole through the cement flooring and lowering men through the aperture, and

Dozens of men were suspended by ropes to the lowest string pieces of the pier and hose nozzles passed down to them. In this way the fire was tought. As the tide rose the men were submerged to their waists in the water

several were exhausted when relieved. Their efforts resulted in confining the flames to the end of the pier, in which was piled a cargo valued at \$250,000. Chief Duffey stated that it was one of the most stubborn fires he had met with in years. The tide helped some, for the fire was at the surface of the water and every inch of the rise counted.

### MILITARY ROAD CLUBS RAIDED

SOLDIERS ROUND UP DRUNKEN

Army Post Officers Unite With Civil Authorities in Crusade Against Illegal Resorts.

of drunken comrades.

Charges of violating the Date law, as a result, will be presented for BOTH Charges of violating the Byrd liquor consideration to the December grand jury in Alexandria.

violation of law.

Evidence against at least three proprie tors of clubs will be submitted. Probably License as Master and Pilot of Philseveral more will be involved. Evidence States Attorney Crandal Mackey. Constable J. H. Collins began preliminary investigation early last evening. He called at several "clubs" and claims he was served liquor. In others, he says, he found evidence of the sale of intoxicants. The places were crowded with drunken soldiers, he reports. In one place he found fully twenty-

five women ranging in age from sixteen to forty years. During his visit to the latter place Constable Collins declares that upon declaring he was an officer of the law he was threatened with assault by an artillery sergeant. After this incident he concluded

This he did, and immediate action was decided upon Mr. Mackey then asked the co-operation of the officers of Fort Myer. A dismounted troop of the 13th Cavalry was detailed to round up all soldiers found in these "clubs." In addition to Mr. Mackey, Constable

post. Seventeen drunken soldiers, reputed members of the club, were rounded up. They will be summoned before the grand jury of the county.

"Such places are not frequented by all o'clock Suikerbuik quit work and went to sary, as yet. A hearing upon the subject or Assistant Secretary Wilson and several the men of this post—not by any means been recommended by Secretary other officials who will be selected for but by an irresponsible few. The opinion 1443 Girard street, Brookland, when the Eddy, who also recommends that the 4th that purpose, together with the military among the best element of the men is Stranger Taken to Emergency Hosthat they should be stamped out. They view the situation just as their officers do. "The civil authorities may look to me

### Knew the Miscreant's Ways.

Harry Furniss tells a good story which he heard from a friend, the colonel of a Sikh regiment in India. The officers were much annoyed by some native hanging and was found unconscious eight hours about their camp and "sniping" them with The sale of the Merry Christmas Red a rifle. The colonel sent for his orderly, Cross stamps for the benefit of the tuber- a native soldier, and said he wanted a squad to go over the mountain that night and catch the miscreant who was annoying them. The orderly saluted and dition by mistake. begged to be allowed to act alone, as-Bright and early this morning Miss suring his colonel that he would soon his pluck, agreed, and the next morning the soldier walked in with the head of the sniper. The officers were loud in "Oh, sirs, I had no difficulty," he said.

## Cult of Beauty in Bosnia.

Half a century ago a traveler in Bosnia found the poorest peasant woman an adept in the arts and adjuncts of the toilet.

'astonishing," comprising oil of roses, rose water, extracts of musk, saffron and amber. She dyed her hair black and it with "kna," while her eyebrows and eyelashes were darkened with affect December 1, 1908.

"On and after November 1, 1909, no closed car shall be used within the Discharge of Miss Schroeder and Miss Mary black (schischark.) She painted her cheeks nails with yet another floral product. in their original forest state, while near ported to be a letter from his employer, For a depilatory she used lime and alum. In spite of these alds, however, the beauty of the Bosnia women was a fading thing at thirty.

### A New Year's Suggestion NEWS FROM HOME.

The best New Year's present you can give any one-is a subscription to THE EVENING and SUNDAY STAR, or either. Send it to your Father, Mother, Sister. Brother or Friend who has left this city for residence

Star mailed to any address, postage prepaid, 60 cents a month or \$7.20 a

Man in Arrest Here Explains the Procedure.

### MAKES ADMISSION OF GUILT

Local Detectives Say. November 24 on board the steamer Guade-

DEFRAUDS WASHINGTON HOTEL

PORT OF SPAIN. November 27.—President Castro, who arrived here yesterday Easy Matter to Obtain Money, FULTON SEEKS TAFT'S ADVICE Prisoner Remarks, and Then Tells How He Did It.

Detectives Vermillion and Barbee ar-President Castro appeared to be in good rested a man yesterday afternoon respirits and was looking fairly well. He dined ashore at Carupano Wednesgarded by the police as one of the most clever check operators in this country. day night and released the political pris-When arrested and taken from a Baltioners there, and granted amnesty to the French refugees. He also promised to more and Ohio train yesterday he told make a short stay at Trinidad when re- the detectives they had the wrong man. turning to Venezuela in a few weeks' However, "he came across with the goods" today, one of the detectives said President Castro was accompanied by nis wife, several members of his imme- after the prisoner had been measured diate family and three Venezuelan phy- and photographed and had conversed

with Inspector Boardman. When the Venezuelan consul went along-"I got off checks in every state from side the Guadeloupe in a launch flying the New York to Florida," the prisoner in Venezuelan flag, Senor Castro was on deck and expressed regret at his inability arrest admitted, "and it was easy to come ashore, saying he would do so on money. his return in February, and would then

The prisoner, whose name was given as Lawrence T. Latshaw, said his age is



Man of Many Aliases. fifty years. He claims he has been ar-Capt. Henry Kendrick of the Lackawanna August, after he had passed checks at he National, St. James and Raleigh ho- District for a new trial was overruled tels, this city, and had gone to Dallas, by the court. ween the steamers Washington of the Tex. He was arrested in Dallas and was being returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he had dealt in worthless checks. wanna of the Alexandria ferry route notiwhen he escaped and was not recaptured fied the commanders of these vessels this W. C. Gates was the name he used when Rules of the Tea Ceremony-Feast norning of the punishment meted out to here last summer.

Uses Many Aliases. Capt. Phillips is found guilty of violat-Many aliases have been used by the ng rule XV of the pilot regulations, prisoner, it is stated. From what Latwhich specifies the speed at which steamboats shall be run in a fog or in thick shaw said today he had a confederate. head mistress of the Peeresses' School in weather. The investigation was held at The latter, he admitted, passed a check Tokio, "and she is the problem of the November 13 by Hull Inspector White and the Washington took place early the St. James Hotel under that name, and he morning of November 3, in a heavy fog, made an effort to have the clerk there

andria. The ferry steamer had her ladies' successful. cabin cut almost completely away. One Latshaw's plan was to select the names of business houses in different sections of the country, procure their bulheads, or have copies of them printed, and here. I propose to do my utmost to assist wrecked condition. The ferry route is out obtain checks on banks in the cities of service in consequence of the accident. in which the houses were located. He the gay, happy years 'when I'm grown heads of firms he pretended to repre-

G. R. Haynes, Dayton Lighting Company, Dayton, Ohio; H. A. Pleines, Gatlin China Company, Kansas City, Mo.; a stranger's house she will have to work Mount Jackson, Va., was taken to the L. T. Latshaw, American Insulated Wire patiently her way up to the respect and Emergency Hospital from 218 C street and Cable Company, Chicago; H. B. Wes- good will of a strange family ton, Lycoming Electric Company, Wiloday and treated for gas poisoning. Harpine, who is a stenographer, came Fixture Company, Toledo, Ohio, and D. reading, writing, natural science, English, here to get a position and went to the B. Bacon, American Insulated Wire and the koto, sewing, cooking and the tea C street house last night with a friend. Cable Company, Chicago.

Attached to them were checks on banks He retired about 1 o'clock this morning in the several cities, including the First National Bank, Chicago; Third National was besieging Edzabeth. Every move-Bank, Toledo, Ohio; Union National ment of the woman, every position of It was stated by that friend that Har-pine was not familiar with the working tional Bank, Williamsport, Pa.; National scribed. of gas fixtures, and so warned him to be Bank of Commerce, Toledo, Ohio; Marine careful before he retired. The jet was National Bank, Pittsburg; Rockford Napartly open, having been left in that contional Bank, Rockford, Ill.; State National Bank, St. Louis, and the Amer-It was stated at the hospital this afterican National Bank of this city.

Inspector Boardman Suspicious. When Inspector Boardman learned ves-Over Half Million for Bible Society erday afternoon that a stranger had NEW ORLEANS, November 27 .- Of the business of the character indicated at the estate of \$665,000 over half a million doloffice of a local printer he became suslars was left to the American Bible Sopicious and had his detectives notify prociefy by Bloodgood H. Cutter, the poet, of prietors of hotels. Detectives Weedon cally, but so that they will bear that Little Neck, Long Island, who died last and Burlingame were detailed to investi- wealth of symbolism found in every Jap-September. In the report of the transfer gate and they soon learned that the man anese grouping of nowers. tax clerk, filed today at Mineola, the of many aliases had been at the St. James Hotel, but had started for the of all the little Japanese g.rls' festivals. Union station. Detectives Barbee and In the storehouse where are kept all the quests of small sums were made to sev Vermillion afterward found him there. He family treasures there are boxes filled had purchased a ticket to Cumberland, with dolls which have come down from The detectives arrested him just before the grandmothers and great-grandmoththe time for the train to start. Only Two Estates in England Where verse with police officials, but this morn- house, and she keeps the feast each year

ing, after he had been photographed, he till her eldest daughter is old enough to told his story. It was learned from him take it up.' that the Riggs House had accepted a Parts of certain great parks in England, check for \$91.30, he giving his name there such as Eridge Park, the oldest deer park as D. B. Bacon. It was an easy matter in the kingdom, are kept practically wild as he always mailed himself what pur- Women of All Classes Said to Spend to the castle is the cultivated home park. the check he wanted to have cashed being Eridge Park contains 3,000 acres and is inclosed. Then he invariably opened the London Correspondent of Town and Country the only estate in England, with one ex- letter in the presence of the hotel clerk, taking care to tear the postmark from the ception, where deer taking with hounds envelope. is still carried on. The other place is Woburn, the Duke of Bedford's seat.

### remarked.

Confederate Passes Check.

registered as R. M. Conners. It was at deer hunting. The object is to take the first thought that Latshaw had passed it, ferred to the home park to be fattened and eventually turned into venison.

but employes of the hotel said they had seen the prisoner at the hotel yesterday The sport is by no means as tame as it conversing with the man who had regissounds. A seven to nine year old red tered as Conners, and the prisoner addeer is an awkward customer to tackle. mitted that such was the case. He then

and that they had been working together.

under keepers, with fresh hounds, are Company, Chicago, and was given on the scattered through the park to head off First National Bank of that city. the stag should he come their way. A Inspector Boardman said he thinks the real name of the prisoner is Guild. The When a likely stag has been found and prisoner told the inspector that he started cut out from the rest he starts off with a his operations in June of this year. hound after him. Apparently the only Checks traced to the prisoner and his way he can be captured is to continue confederate involve charges of having the chase until he is utterly exhausted, defrauded the St. James, National, Raone hound after another taking a turn leigh, Hotel Johnson and Riggs House. Those passed at the St. James, National

Before the end comes the stag may and Raleigh were cashed last summer, swim across a lake several times, taking while those at the Riggs House and Hotel to it to escape his pursuers. Finally a Johnson were accepted this week. rope is thrown over his antlers, other Reports From Elsewhere. ropes are secured to him and several Inspector Boardman last summer corkeepers lead or drag him to the home

man who gave his name as Latshaw, when placed under arrest yesterday. Charles P. Downey, proprietor of the Hotel Downey, Lansing, Mich., expressed the belief that the man passed a worthless check for \$75 on him the latter part of July. The check was given on the New York Export and Import Company, he stated, and was in handwriting similar to that on the checks given in this city. From Waterbury, Conn., the information was received that a check for \$65, given on the Calvert Bank of Baltimore, had been accepted from a man who gave the name of J. C. Watson. The check purported to have been given by C. B. Carey. treasurer of the Maryland Brass and Metal Works, Baltimore, and the handwriting is similar to the checks passed here last summer. The police also learned that he had given checks at hotels in Norfolk and Richmond. Photographs of the prisoner have been mailed to the police of other cities. It is probable that he will be arraigned in the Police Court

prietors of a number of cities about the

FEAT CHAMBERLAIN.

### Members of Oregon Legislature, Although Republican, Are Pledged to Support Him.

Senator Fulton is here to talk with Mr. Taft about the situation which confronts Fulton in his home state. Albeen elected, a majority of the members vote for Chamberlain, a democrat. Fulton alleges fraud at the primaries, and is trying to figure out some way in which republican members of the legislature who are pledged to vote for a democrat can consistently switch to

received here with great interest. The legislature elected in June last

is almost unanimously republican. Of the ninety legislators, fifty-one voluntarily signed a pledge to elect as United States senator the popular enoice. Also at the June election Gov. George E. Chamberlain, a democrat, was nominated for United States senator by the people. The nomination of a democrat in a state which is republican by 15,000 majority is generally attributed to factional strife between the Fulton and anti-Fulton republicans. Defeated in the republican primaries last April by Judge Henry M. Cake, it was charged in the most emphatic language at the meeting of the Union Republican League, the most important republican club in this state, by the anti-Fulton people that the members of the Fulion faction threw their votes at the June election to Gov. Chamber.ain and thereby caused the defeat of Judge Cake.

### NEW DAMAGE TRIAL DENIED.

Justice Clabaugh Cuts Down Verdict Against District \$1,000. The District of Columbia was saved

\$1,000 by the action of Chief Justice Clabaugh today in reducing from \$5,000 to \$4,000 the verdict of a jury rendered recently against the District in favor of Dr. Gregory was riding a bicycle in

Georgetown about a year ago and was struck by a tree which was being felled by District employes. The motion of the

### JAPANESE SCHOOLGIRL'S WORK. of the Dolls.

From the London News. "There is a new woman in Japan," says Miss Alice M. Bacon, for many years for \$65 yesterday at the Hotel Johnson, day in Japan. Girls are coming into the where he registered as R. M. Conners, cities from the whole country to go to Chicago. Latshaw had registered at the school, and it is a problem to know what to do with them. They know only the

that, but they feel the pulse of the new life and they cannot be held back. "It is rather pathetic that the Japanese are her happiest days. She never plans for her. She knows that after her school

"To a foreigner Japanese sewing seems so extremely simple that it would hardly

all be set down to her credit or discredit. "She learns to cook sufficiently to direct her servants, particularly in the line of rice and pickles. "The daughter of the house must learn to arrange the flowers not only artisti-

"The feast of the dolls is the quaintest ers. Each new bride brings her rolls Latshaw last evening refused to con- when she comes to her father-in-law's

A dozen years ago the simplicity of dress, not to say tastelessness, of the

The tradesman's wife could never by any chance escape detection. Her clothes gave her away. The shopgirl paid no attention whatever to dress so long as she was warmly clad in the winter and had a white cotton dress or two in the summer. As for the factory girl, she was completely satisfied if she had plenty of feathers to stick in the front of her great

Englishwomen. They have developed a tendency in dress which has made them conspicuously eager for self-adornment and increased their spending capacity tenfold. The woman of fashion no longer thinks of dressing as she did formerly. The ad-

vent of French dressmakers was simultaneous with the new inclinations. Fashionable dressmakers used to starve in London. Now they become millionaires. I could name a dozen or more fashionable establishments of this sort which are now the vogue merely because Englishwomen insist on spending unwonted sums on their clothes. The shop\_

girl, too, no longer looks like a frump. but dresses, if not so elegantly, far beyond responded with the police and hotel pro- her limited means.

ginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

hours, 67; a year ago, 50.

## BROUGHT ABOUT BY LETTER.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

this morning and notified the manager where of flames or of the burning ma-

this method was pursued.

They worked in ten-minute relays, and

COMRADES.

Civil authorities, assisted by the military officers at Fort Myer, looked into certain tination is Bordeaux, France. so-called clubs along the Military road last night. A detail of soldiers raided some of the places and corralled a number on the part of the Dutch government in

The civil and military authorities have united in a crusade against objectionable BLAMED FOR WASHINGTONesorts of the character maintained in

would be advisable to report the matte to the prosecuting attorney of the county

Collins and the troop of cavalry, the raiding party included Col. Hatfield, Capt. Proctor and Capt. Cassatt of the army

Speaking of the resorts, Col. Hatfield "These places are the abomination of the post, and lead to a great amount of drunkenness among men in the commands the civil authorities to break up the

## You see, I knew his ways. He was my

Her store of cosmetics was said to be

elsewhere. The Evening and Sunday

vear. The Evening Star, 50 cents a month. The Sunday Star, including the Sunday Magazine, \$1.50 a year. The Saturday Star, \$1.00 a year.

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, French West Indies, November 27 .- President Cas- "Comes Across With the Goods," tro of Venezuela, who left La Guaira

# TRYING TO FIGURE HOW TO DE-

HOT SPRINGS, Va., November 27 .though a republican legislature has stand pledged under the primaries to

Fulton. PORTLAND, Ore., November 27 .- The news that United States Senator Fulton is seeking the intervention of Mr. Taft and National Chairman Hitchcock in the Oregon senatorial situation is

## Dr. Alvin T. Gregory.

on the river between this city and Alex- cash a check for him, but it proved un- old system, and their parents know only

girl knows so well that her school days also had cards printed announcing him-up. Instead she takes all her little self as representative of the firms. In schoolgirl pleasures with the full con-Latshaw's valise the police found bill- sciousness that when they are over there will come a time when devotion to duty sent and of the aliases he had assumed, will be almost the only pleasure in life days the mother-in-law's house waits for her, and that there in the lowest place in

"The fittle daughter of a wealthy house liamsport, Pa.; D. B. Gould, Western Gas goes to school from 6 to 17. She learns ceremony "The rules of the tea ceremony wer fixed about the time the Spanish Armada

> seem necessary to study it, but the Japanese girl applies herself to it with the knowledge that in the future the appearance of her children, her husband, her mother-in-law and her father-in-law will

## ENGLISH EXTRAVAGANCE.

Too Much on Clothes.

"How could they refuse to cash the average Englishwoman was so marked checks under such circumstances?" he that she was held up before the women of the whole world either as a model of unobtrusiveness or hideousness. One Early this morning the police learned served the same purpose as the other, lovely drives in it, not counting those of that a check for \$65 had been passed at for underlying both was the fact that the Hotel Johnson by the man who had Englishwomen expended less money on dress than others.

What has happened in the meantime to